



COMMANDER IN CHIEF
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Dear Dick,

Thanks so much for your thoughtful letter on my nomination. I am awed by the challenge of the job, but looking forward to contributing to our government in still another capacity.

Your offer of assistance is much appreciated and I will definitely keep it in mind. Warmest personal regards and best wishes.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "Stansfield", written over a horizontal line.

STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Mr. Richard A. Hoefs



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